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SUBJECT: KING KHALID'S VISIT TO GULF STATES

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1. FONMIN SAUD EXPRESSED VIEW TO AMBASSADOR AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER IN CALL APRIL 3 THAT KING KHALID'S JUST COMPLETED VISITS TO GULF STATES AND OMAN, ON WHICH PRINCE SAUD HAD ACCOMPANIED HIM, HAD BEEN A CLEAR SUCCESS. IT HAD EMPHASIZED THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND THE STATES IN QUESTION ON BOTH ECONOMIC AND SECURITY MATTERS. SAUD THOUGHT THE VISIT WOULD LEAD TO EVEN CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN SAG AND THE OTHER STATES.

2. SAUD MADE SPECIAL MENTION OF BAHRAIN AND OMAN. THE ECONOMIC HELP PROMISED TO BAHRAIN WOULD INTENSIFY THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP AND STRENGTHEN THE PROSPECTS FOR SOUND INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT. AS FOR OMAN, SAG WAS ANXIOUS TO SEE THE SITUATION STABILIZE AND HAD THIS
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MUCH IN MIND IN ITS RECENT MOVES VIS-A-VIS PDRY (SEPTTEL).

SAUD WAS CAUTIOUSLY HOPEFUL THAT SITUATION IN OMAN
WOULD CONTINUE TO IMPROVE.
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